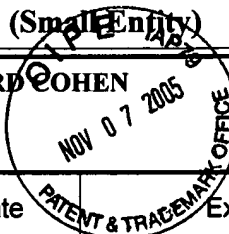


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity)

Docket No.
479-P-007B

In Re Application Of: **HOWARD COHEN**



Application No. 10/761,978	Filing Date Jan. 21, 2004	Examiner B.E. Snow	Customer No. 07277	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 4044
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Invention: **IMPROVED ARTIFICIAL DISC SPINAL SURGICAL PROSTHESIS**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 7, 2005 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: October 7, 2005 until: November 7, 2005
Date *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows: *check # 5568*

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3731

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-3731

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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Dated: November 3, 2005

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